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**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

**[ X ] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 1999

OR

**[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from ..... to .....

Commission file number 1-13926

**DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation  
or organization)

76-0321760  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

15415 Katy Freeway  
Houston, Texas  
77094

(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Zip Code)

(281) 492-5300  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes [ ☒ ] No [ ☐ ]

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

As of July 19, 1999	Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	135,824,281 shares
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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### ITEM 1. Financial Statements.

## DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

	June 30, 1999 (Unaudited)	December 31, 1998
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents .....	\$ 95,623	\$ 101,198
Marketable securities .....	585,601	535,774
Accounts receivable .....	160,582	233,719
Rig inventory and supplies .....	37,155	35,794
Prepaid expenses and other .....	44,713	31,939
Total current assets .....	923,674	938,424
<b>Drilling and other property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation .....</b>	<b>1,637,750</b>	<b>1,551,820</b>
<b>Goodwill, net of accumulated amortization .....</b>	<b>89,801</b>	<b>109,825</b>
<b>Other assets .....</b>	<b>9,136</b>	<b>9,647</b>
Total assets .....	\$ 2,660,361	\$ 2,609,716
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable .....	\$ 60,841	\$ 93,938
Accrued liabilities .....	47,511	53,283
Taxes payable .....	40,882	13,180
Total current liabilities .....	149,234	160,401
<b>Long-term debt .....</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>400,000</b>
<b>Deferred tax liability .....</b>	<b>277,457</b>	<b>263,797</b>
<b>Other liabilities .....</b>	<b>11,589</b>	<b>30,260</b>
Total liabilities .....	838,280	854,458
<b>Commitments and contingencies</b>		
<b>Stockholders' equity:</b>		
Preferred stock (par value \$0.01, 25,000,000 shares authorized, none issued and outstanding) .....	--	--
Common stock (par value \$0.01, 500,000,000 shares authorized, 139,342,381 issued and 135,824,281 outstanding at June 30, 1999 and 139,333,635 issued and 135,815,535 outstanding December 31, 1998) .....	1,393	1,393
Additional paid-in capital .....	1,302,841	1,302,806
Retained earnings .....	618,873	547,783
Accumulated other comprehensive losses .....	(12,300)	(7,998)
Treasury stock, at cost (3,518,100 shares) .....	(88,726)	(88,726)
Total stockholders' equity .....	1,822,081	1,755,258
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity .....	\$ 2,660,361	\$ 2,609,716

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
<b>Revenues</b> .....	\$ 215,337	\$ 323,517	\$ 443,374	\$ 609,586
<b>Operating expenses:</b>				
Contract drilling.....	98,801	116,103	209,519	241,436
Depreciation and amortization .....	35,706	32,747	71,363	64,746
General and administrative.....	5,921	6,219	11,922	12,991
Gain on sale of assets .....	(19)	(4)	(144)	(82)
Total operating expenses .....	140,409	155,065	292,660	319,091
<b>Operating income</b> .....	74,928	168,452	150,714	290,495
<b>Other income (expense):</b>				
Interest income.....	8,598	7,442	16,949	14,027
Interest expense.....	(1,990)	(3,781)	(5,322)	(7,624)
Other, net .....	327	317	(766)	180
<b>Income before income tax expense</b> .....	81,863	172,430	161,575	297,078
<b>Income tax expense</b> .....	(28,636)	(60,765)	(56,530)	(104,691)
<b>Net income</b>	<u>\$ 53,227</u>	<u>\$ 111,665</u>	<u>\$ 105,045</u>	<u>\$ 192,387</u>
<b>Earnings per share:</b>				
Basic .....	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.77	\$ 1.38
Diluted .....	<u>\$ 0.37</u>	<u>\$ 0.76</u>	<u>\$ 0.74</u>	<u>\$ 1.32</u>
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding:</b>				
Shares of common stock .....	135,824	139,328	135,820	139,326
Dilutive potential shares of common stock .....	9,876	9,876	9,876	9,876
Total weighted average shares outstanding ....	<u>145,700</u>	<u>149,204</u>	<u>145,696</u>	<u>149,202</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(In thousands)

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30,	
	1999	1998
<b>Operating activities:</b>		
Net income .....	\$ 105,045	\$ 192,387
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization.....	71,363	64,746
Gain on sale of assets .....	(144)	(82)
Gain on sale of investment securities .....	(23)	(78)
Deferred tax provision .....	16,803	42,570
Accretion of discounts on investment securities.....	(5,289)	(6,232)
Amortization of debt issuance costs .....	269	258
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable.....	73,266	(66,481)
Rig inventory and supplies and other current assets .....	(14,135)	(16,817)
Other assets, non-current .....	242	(1,026)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	(38,869)	5,310
Taxes payable .....	26,885	7,485
Other liabilities, non-current .....	(1,485)	2,709
Other, net.....	(1,524)	(622)
Net cash provided by operating activities .....	<u>232,404</u>	<u>224,127</u>
<b>Investing activities:</b>		
Capital expenditures .....	(154,485)	(73,333)
Proceeds from sale of assets .....	174	582
Net change in marketable securities .....	(49,748)	(162,232)
Net cash used in investing activities .....	<u>(204,059)</u>	<u>(234,983)</u>
<b>Financing activities:</b>		
Payment of dividends .....	(33,955)	(34,832)
Proceeds from stock options exercised.....	35	211
Net cash used in financing activities.....	<u>(33,920)</u>	<u>(34,621)</u>
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents.....</b>	<b>(5,575)</b>	<b>(45,477)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period.....	101,198	102,958
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period.....	<u>\$ 95,623</u>	<u>\$ 57,481</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. General

The consolidated financial statements of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998 (File No. 1-13926).

#### *Interim Financial Information*

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. The consolidated financial information has not been audited but, in the opinion of management, includes all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring accruals) necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated balance sheets, statements of income, and statements of cash flows at the dates and for the periods indicated. Results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results of operations for the respective full years.

#### *Cash and Cash Equivalents*

Short-term, highly liquid investments that have an original maturity of three months or less which are considered part of the Company's cash management activities, rather than part of its investing activities, are considered cash equivalents.

#### *Marketable Securities*

The Company's investments are classified as available for sale and stated at fair value. Accordingly, any unrealized gains and losses, net of taxes, are reported in the Consolidated Balance Sheets in "Accumulated other comprehensive losses" until realized. The cost of debt securities is adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts to maturity and such adjustments are included in the Consolidated Statements of Income in "Interest income." The cost of debt securities sold is based on the specific identification method and the cost of equity securities sold is based on the average cost method. Realized gains or losses and declines in value, if any, judged to be other than temporary are reported in the Consolidated Statements of Income in "Other income (expense)."

#### *Supplementary Cash Flow Information*

Cash payments made for interest on long-term debt totaled \$7.5 million during both the six months ended June 30, 1999 and 1998. Cash payments made, net of refunds, for income taxes during the six months ended June 30, 1999 and 1998 totaled \$29.0 million and \$54.5 million, respectively.

#### *Capitalized Interest*

Interest cost for construction and upgrade of qualifying assets is capitalized. The Company incurred interest cost, including amortization of debt issuance costs, of \$3.9 million and \$7.7 million during the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1999, respectively. Interest cost capitalized during the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1999 was \$1.9 million and \$2.4 million, respectively. The Company incurred interest costs of \$3.9 million and \$7.8 million during the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1998, respectively. Interest cost capitalized during the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1998 was not material.

### *Goodwill*

Goodwill from the merger with Arethusa (Off-Shore) Limited (“Arethusa”) is amortized on a straight-line basis over 20 years. Amortization expense totaled \$1.3 million and \$2.8 million for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1999, respectively. For the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1998, amortization expense totaled \$1.6 million and \$3.2 million, respectively.

### *Debt Issuance Costs*

Debt issuance costs are included in the Consolidated Balance Sheets in “Other assets” and are amortized over the term of the related debt.

### *Treasury Stock*

In July 1998, the Board of Directors authorized the purchase of shares of the Company’s common stock in the open market, from time to time, depending on market conditions. The purchase of treasury stock is accounted for using the cost method, which reports the cost of the shares acquired in “Treasury stock” as a deduction from stockholders’ equity in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. No purchases of treasury stock were made during the six months ended June 30, 1999 or 1998.

### *Comprehensive Income*

Comprehensive income is the change in equity of a business enterprise during a period from transactions and other events and circumstances from non-owner sources. It includes all changes in equity during a period except those resulting from investments by owners and distributions to owners. For the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1999, comprehensive income totaled \$50.1 million and \$100.7 million, respectively. For the quarter and six months ended June 30, 1998, comprehensive income totaled \$111.6 million and \$191.3 million, respectively. Comprehensive income includes net income, foreign currency translation gains and losses, and unrealized holding gains and losses on investments.

### *Earnings Per Share*

Basic earnings per share excludes dilution and is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding for the period. Diluted earnings per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock. Diluted earnings per share was calculated by dividing net income, adjusted to eliminate the after-tax effect of interest expense, by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding and the weighted average number of shares of common stock issuable assuming full conversion of the convertible subordinated notes as of the beginning of the periods presented.

### *Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimated.

### *Reclassifications*

Certain amounts applicable to the prior periods have been reclassified to conform to the classifications currently followed. Such reclassifications do not affect earnings.

## 2. Marketable Securities

Investments classified as available for sale are summarized as follows:

<b>June 30, 1999</b>			
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>Market Value</b>
	<b>(in thousands)</b>		
Debt securities issued by the U.S. Treasury			
Due within one year .....	\$ 160,661	\$ (7)	\$ 160,654
Due after one year through five years .....	273,946	(2,109)	271,837
Collateralized mortgage obligations .....	153,035	(3,341)	149,694
Equity securities.....	12,117	(8,701)	3,416
Total.....	\$ 599,759	\$ (14,158)	\$ 585,601

  

<b>December 31, 1998</b>			
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Unrealized Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>Market Value</b>
	<b>(in thousands)</b>		
Debt securities issued by the U.S. Treasury			
Due within one year .....	\$ 304,224	\$ (21)	\$ 304,203
Due after one year through five years .....	24,982	91	25,073
Collateralized mortgage obligations .....	203,504	(452)	203,052
Equity securities.....	12,117	(8,671)	3,446
Total.....	\$ 544,827	\$ (9,053)	\$ 535,774

All of the Company's investments are included as current assets in the Consolidated Balance Sheets in "Marketable securities," representing the investment of cash available for current operations.

During the six months ended June 30, 1999 and 1998, certain debt securities due within one year were sold or matured for proceeds of \$393.9 million and \$95.4 million, respectively. Certain debt securities due after one year were sold for proceeds of \$50.5 million during the six months ended June 30, 1999. Also during the six months ended June 30, 1998, equity securities were sold for proceeds of \$2.4 million and investments through repurchase agreements with third parties were sold for their contracted amounts totaling \$350.0 million. The resulting after-tax realized gain and loss for the six months ended June 30, 1999 and 1998 was not material.

## 3. Drilling and Other Property and Equipment

Cost and accumulated depreciation of drilling and other property and equipment are summarized as follows:

	<b>June 30, 1999</b>	<b>December 31, 1998</b>
	<b>(in thousands)</b>	
Drilling rigs and equipment .....	\$ 1,976,460	\$ 1,929,540
Construction work in progress .....	193,645	88,266
Land and buildings .....	13,896	13,874
Office equipment and other .....	16,224	14,100
Cost.....	2,200,225	2,045,780
Less accumulated depreciation .....	(562,475)	(493,960)
Drilling and other property and equipment, net.....	\$ 1,637,750	\$ 1,551,820



#### 4. Goodwill

The merger with Arethusa in 1996 generated an excess of the purchase price over the estimated fair value of the net assets acquired. Cost and accumulated amortization of such goodwill are summarized as follows:

	<b>June 30, 1999</b>	<b>December 31, 1998</b>
	<b>(in thousands)</b>	
Goodwill .....	\$ 110,232	\$ 127,418
Less accumulated amortization .....	(20,431)	(17,593)
Total .....	<u>\$ 89,801</u>	<u>\$ 109,825</u>

During the six months ended June 30, 1999, an adjustment of \$17.2 million was recorded to reduce goodwill before accumulated amortization. The adjustment represents tax benefits not previously recognized for the excess of tax deductible goodwill over the book goodwill amount.

#### 5. Accrued Liabilities

Accrued liabilities consist of the following:

	<b>June 30, 1999</b>	<b>December 31, 1998</b>
	<b>(in thousands)</b>	
Personal injury and other claims .....	\$ 17,976	\$ 20,676
Payroll and benefits .....	17,661	18,701
Interest payable .....	5,667	5,667
Other .....	6,207	8,239
Total .....	<u>\$ 47,511</u>	<u>\$ 53,283</u>

#### 6. Commitments and Contingencies

A former subsidiary of Arethusa, which is now a subsidiary of the Company, defended and indemnified Zapata Off-Shore Company and Zapata Corporation (the "Zapata Defendants"), pursuant to a contractual defense and indemnification agreement, in a suit for tortious interference with contract and conspiracy to tortiously interfere with contract. The plaintiffs sought \$14.0 million in actual damages and unspecified punitive damages, plus costs of court, interest and attorneys' fees. In November 1997, the jury awarded a take nothing judgment in favor of the Zapata Defendants. The plaintiffs appealed the judgment and the appellate court ordered the parties to mediation. The case went to mediation in July 1998 with no resolution. In May 1999, the case went before the Texas First Court of Appeals, Houston, and oral arguments were heard. The Company is awaiting the Court's decision. No provision for any liability has been made in the financial statements.

Various other claims have been filed against the Company in the ordinary course of business, particularly claims alleging personal injuries. Management believes that the Company has established adequate reserves for any liabilities that may reasonably be expected to result from these claims. In the opinion of management, no pending or threatened claims, actions or proceedings against the Company are expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

## 7. Segments and Geographic Area Analysis

The Company reports its operations as one reportable segment, contract drilling of offshore oil and gas wells. Although the Company provides contract drilling services from different types of offshore drilling rigs and provides such services in many geographic locations, these operations have been aggregated into one reportable segment based on the similarity of economic characteristics among all divisions and locations, including the nature of services provided and the type of customers of such services. The data below is presented in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information," which the Company has retroactively adopted for all periods presented.

### *Similar Services*

Revenues from external customers for contract drilling and similar services by equipment-type are listed below (eliminations offset dayrate revenues earned when the Company's rigs are utilized in its integrated services):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
	(in thousands)			
Fourth-Generation Semisubmersibles .....	\$ 72,909	\$ 68,030	\$ 136,869	\$ 138,975
Other Semisubmersibles .....	120,390	191,378	259,843	344,652
Jack-ups .....	19,978	63,236	44,047	123,322
Integrated Services .....	3,942	5,438	7,410	21,149
Eliminations .....	(1,882)	(4,565)	(4,795)	(18,512)
Total revenues .....	\$ 215,337	\$ 323,517	\$ 443,374	\$ 609,586

### *Geographic Areas*

At June 30, 1999, the Company had operations offshore seven countries other than the United States. As a result, the Company is exposed to the risk of changes in social, political and economic conditions inherent in foreign operations and the Company's results of operations and the value of its foreign assets are affected by fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Revenues by geographic area are presented by attributing revenues to the individual country where the services were performed.

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
	(in thousands)			
Revenues from unaffiliated customers:				
United States .....	\$ 96,947	\$ 192,994	\$ 208,155	\$ 368,029
Foreign:				
Europe/Africa .....	56,629	72,859	121,084	142,522
Australia/Southeast Asia .....	28,086	36,109	56,353	64,555
South America .....	33,675	21,555	57,782	34,480
Total revenues .....	\$ 215,337	\$ 323,517	\$ 443,374	\$ 609,586

## **ITEM 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.**

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements (including the Notes thereto) included elsewhere herein.

The Company is a leader in deep water drilling with a fleet of 46 offshore drilling rigs. The fleet consists of 30 semisubmersibles, 15 jack-ups and one drillship.

### **Results of Operations**

#### *General*

*Revenues.* The Company's revenues vary based upon demand, which affects the number of days the fleet is utilized and the dayrates earned. Revenues can also increase or decrease as a result of the acquisition or disposal of rigs. In order to improve utilization or realize higher dayrates, the Company may mobilize its rigs from one market to another. During periods of mobilization, however, revenues may be adversely affected. As a response to changes in demand, the Company may withdraw a rig from the market by stacking it or may reactivate a rig which was previously stacked, which may decrease or increase revenues, respectively.

Revenues from dayrate drilling contracts are recognized currently. The Company may receive lump-sum payments in connection with specific contracts. Such payments are recognized as revenues over the term of the related drilling contract. Mobilization revenues less costs incurred to mobilize an offshore rig from one market to another are recognized over the term of the related drilling contract.

Revenues from offshore turnkey contracts are accrued to the extent of costs until the specified turnkey depth and other contract requirements are met. Income is recognized on the completed contract method. Provisions for future losses on turnkey contracts are recognized when it becomes apparent that expenses to be incurred on a specific contract will exceed the revenue from that contract.

*Operating Income.* Operating income is primarily affected by revenue factors, but is also a function of varying levels of operating expenses. Operating expenses are not affected by changes in dayrates, nor are they necessarily significantly affected by fluctuations in utilization. For instance, if a rig is to be idle for a short period of time, the Company realizes few decreases in operating expenses since the rig is typically maintained in a prepared state with a full crew. However, if the rig is to be idle for an extended period of time, the Company may reduce the size of a rig's crew and take steps to "cold stack" the rig, which lowers expenses and partially offsets the impact on operating income associated with the loss of revenues. The Company recognizes as operating expenses activities such as painting, inspections and routine overhauls that maintain rather than upgrade its rigs. These expenses vary from period to period. Costs of rig enhancements and upgrades are capitalized and depreciated over the expected useful lives of the enhancements. Increased depreciation expense decreases operating income in periods subsequent to capital upgrades. From time to time, the Company sells assets in the ordinary course of its business and gains or losses associated with such sales are included in operating income.

### Three Months Ended June 30, 1999 and 1998

Comparative data relating to the Company's revenues and operating expenses by equipment type are listed below (eliminations offset dayrate revenues earned when the Company's rigs are utilized in its integrated services). Certain amounts applicable to the prior period have been reclassified to conform to the classifications currently followed. Such reclassifications do not affect earnings.

	Three Months Ended		
	June 30,		Increase/
	1999	1998	(Decrease)
	(in thousands)		
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Fourth-Generation Semisubmersibles.....	\$ 72,909	\$ 68,030	\$ 4,879
Other Semisubmersibles .....	120,390	191,378	(70,988)
Jack-ups .....	19,978	63,236	(43,258)
Integrated Services .....	3,942	5,438	(1,496)
Eliminations.....	(1,882)	(4,565)	2,683
Total Revenues .....	\$ 215,337	\$ 323,517	\$ (108,180)
<b>CONTRACT DRILLING EXPENSE</b>			
Fourth-Generation Semisubmersibles.....	\$ 21,383	\$ 19,961	\$ 1,422
Other Semisubmersibles .....	54,738	65,622	(10,884)
Jack-ups .....	19,987	27,880	(7,893)
Integrated Services .....	3,513	5,451	(1,938)
Other .....	1,062	1,754	(692)
Eliminations.....	(1,882)	(4,565)	2,683
Total Contract Drilling Expense .....	\$ 98,801	\$ 116,103	\$ (17,302)
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>			
Fourth-Generation Semisubmersibles.....	\$ 51,526	\$ 48,069	\$ 3,457
Other Semisubmersibles .....	65,652	125,756	(60,104)
Jack-ups .....	(9)	35,356	(35,365)
Integrated Services .....	429	(13)	442
Other .....	(1,062)	(1,754)	692
Depreciation and Amortization Expense .	(35,706)	(32,747)	(2,959)
General and Administrative Expense.....	(5,921)	(6,219)	298
Gain on Sale of Assets .....	19	4	15
Total Operating Income .....	\$ 74,928	\$ 168,452	\$ (93,524)

#### *Fourth-Generation Semisubmersibles.*

**Revenues.** Revenues from fourth-generation semisubmersibles during the three months ended June 30, 1999 increased by \$4.9 million from the same period in 1998. This increase resulted primarily from an increase in revenues of approximately \$9.6 million from the *Ocean Victory*, which worked during the second quarter of 1999. During most of the second quarter of 1998, the *Ocean Victory* was in the shipyard for repairs required as a result of a fire in the engine room, which occurred in February 1998. This increase was partially offset by a reduction in revenues of \$4.5 million due to rig downtime for upgrades and repairs on the *Ocean Clipper* during the second quarter of 1999. See "--Outlook."

**Contract Drilling Expense.** Contract drilling expense for fourth-generation semisubmersibles during the three months ended June 30, 1999 increased \$1.4 million from the same period in 1998. This increase resulted primarily from an increase in contract drilling expense for the *Ocean Victory* of approximately \$1.3 million. During most of the second quarter of 1998, operating expenses for the *Ocean Victory* were capitalized in conjunction with shipyard repairs.

#### *Other Semisubmersibles.*

*Revenues.* Revenues from other semisubmersibles during the three months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$71.0 million from the same quarter in 1998. This decrease resulted primarily from reduced revenues of \$39.9 million attributable to a decline in utilization as compared to the three months ended June 30, 1998 and \$15.8 million due to rigs removed from service in late 1998. In addition, revenues were reduced by \$6.4 million due to rig downtime associated with the mandatory inspection and stability modifications for the *Ocean Concord*. Revenues were also reduced by approximately \$8.6 million from decreased operating dayrates as compared to the same period of 1998. The average operating dayrate for other semisubmersibles was \$86,900 per day during the second quarter of 1999, as compared to \$95,500 per day during the second quarter of 1998.

*Contract Drilling Expense.* Contract drilling expense for other semisubmersibles during the three months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$10.9 million from the same quarter in 1998. This decrease resulted primarily from expense reductions from rigs that were idle for all or part of the current quarter and from rigs removed from service in late 1998. Partially offsetting these decreases was an increase in costs of approximately \$2.0 million associated with the mobilization of the *Ocean Winner* from the Gulf of Mexico to Brazil during the second quarter of 1999.

#### *Jack-Ups.*

*Revenues.* Revenues from jack-ups during the three months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$43.3 million from the same quarter in 1998. This decrease was primarily due to reductions in revenues of \$31.9 million resulting from decreased utilization and six rigs removed from service in late 1998 and the first quarter of 1999. See “--Outlook.” In addition, revenues decreased by \$11.4 million as a result of decreased operating dayrates. The average operating dayrate for jack-ups was \$29,900 per day during the second quarter of 1999, as compared to \$53,500 per day during the second quarter of 1998.

*Contract Drilling Expense.* Contract drilling expense for jack-ups during the three months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$7.9 million over the same quarter in 1998. This decrease was the result of the decline in utilization and the removal of rigs from service in late 1998 and the first quarter of 1999.

#### *Integrated Services.*

Revenues and contract drilling expense for integrated services decreased as a result of fewer projects during the second quarter of 1999 as compared to the second quarter of 1998.

#### *Depreciation and Amortization Expense.*

Depreciation and amortization expense for the three months ended June 30, 1999 of \$35.7 million increased \$3.0 million from \$32.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 1998. This increase resulted primarily from increased expenditures associated with the Company’s continuing rig enhancement program.

#### *Interest Income.*

Interest income of \$8.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 1999 increased \$1.2 million from \$7.4 million for the same period in 1998. This increase resulted primarily from the investment of additional excess cash in 1999. See “--Liquidity.”

#### *Interest Expense.*

Interest expense of \$2.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$1.8 million from \$3.8 million for the same period in 1998. This decrease resulted primarily from an increase in capitalized interest cost based on the average amount of accumulated expenditures for the *Ocean Confidence*. See “--Capital Resources.”

### *Income Tax Expense.*

Income tax expense of \$28.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$32.2 million from \$60.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 1998. This decrease resulted primarily from the \$90.6 million decrease in income before income tax expense as compared to the three months ended June 30, 1998.

### **Six Months Ended June 30, 1999 and 1998**

Comparative data relating to the Company's revenues and operating expenses by equipment type are listed below (eliminations offset dayrate revenues earned when the Company's rigs are utilized in its integrated services). Certain amounts applicable to the prior period have been reclassified to conform to the classifications currently followed. Such reclassifications do not affect earnings.

	Six Months Ended		
	June 30,		Increase/
	1999	1998	(Decrease)
	(in thousands)		
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Fourth-Generation Semisubmersibles.....	\$ 136,869	\$ 138,975	\$ (2,106)
Other Semisubmersibles .....	259,843	344,652	(84,809)
Jack-ups .....	44,047	123,322	(79,275)
Integrated Services .....	7,410	21,149	(13,739)
Eliminations.....	(4,795)	(18,512)	13,717
Total Revenues .....	\$ 443,374	\$ 609,586	\$ (166,212)
<b>CONTRACT DRILLING EXPENSE</b>			
Fourth-Generation Semisubmersibles.....	\$ 45,773	\$ 40,576	\$ 5,197
Other Semisubmersibles .....	116,989	144,898	(27,909)
Jack-ups .....	42,695	49,040	(6,345)
Integrated Services .....	6,950	20,956	(14,006)
Other.....	1,907	4,478	(2,571)
Eliminations.....	(4,795)	(18,512)	13,717
Total Contract Drilling Expense .....	\$ 209,519	\$ 241,436	\$ (31,917)
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>			
Fourth-Generation Semisubmersibles.....	\$ 91,096	\$ 98,399	\$ (7,303)
Other Semisubmersibles .....	142,854	199,754	(56,900)
Jack-ups .....	1,352	74,282	(72,930)
Integrated Services .....	460	193	267
Other.....	(1,907)	(4,478)	2,571
Depreciation and Amortization Expense .	(71,363)	(64,746)	(6,617)
General and Administrative Expense.....	(11,922)	(12,991)	1,069
Gain on Sale of Assets.....	144	82	62
Total Operating Income .....	\$ 150,714	\$ 290,495	\$ (139,781)

### *Fourth-Generation Semisubmersibles.*

**Revenues.** Revenues from fourth-generation semisubmersibles during the six months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$2.1 million from the same period in 1998. This decrease resulted primarily from reduced revenues of \$8.4 million due to rig downtime for upgrades and repairs performed on the *Ocean Clipper* during 1999 and reduced revenues of \$6.8 million due to rig downtime associated with the mandatory inspection and repairs for the *Ocean America*. These decreases were partially offset by an increase in revenues of approximately \$14.2 million from the *Ocean Victory*, which worked during the first half of 1999. During most of the first half of 1998, the *Ocean Victory* was in the shipyard for repairs required as a result of a fire in the engine room, which occurred in February 1998.

**Contract Drilling Expense.** Contract drilling expense for fourth-generation semisubmersibles during the six months ended June 30, 1999 increased \$5.2 million from the same period in 1998. This increase resulted

primarily from approximately \$2.0 million in costs incurred for the mobilization of the *Ocean Alliance* from the North Sea to Angola during the first quarter of 1999 and \$3.8 million in costs associated with the mandatory inspection and repairs for the *Ocean America*. In addition, contract drilling expense for the *Ocean Victory* increased approximately \$2.1 million due to the capitalization of costs associated with shipyard repairs during most of the first half of 1998. These increases were offset by a \$4.4 million decrease in contract drilling expense for the *Ocean Clipper* due to the capitalization of costs during upgrades performed in the first half of 1999. See "--Outlook."

#### *Other Semisubmersibles.*

*Revenues.* Revenues from other semisubmersibles during the six months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$84.8 million from the same period in 1998. This decrease resulted, in part, from reduced revenues of \$45.6 million attributable to a decline in utilization as compared to 1998 and \$30.8 million due to rigs removed from service in late 1998. In addition, revenues were reduced by \$30.1 million due to rig downtime for mandatory inspections and repairs for the *Ocean New Era*, the *Ocean Yatzu*, the *Ocean Concord*, and the *Ocean Winner*. Partially offsetting these decreases in revenues were increases of \$24.3 million from six other rigs which were undergoing mandatory inspections in the first half of 1998.

*Contract Drilling Expense.* Contract drilling expenses for other semisubmersibles during the six months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$27.9 million from the same period in 1998. This decrease resulted primarily from expense reductions of approximately \$23.9 million from rigs that were idle for all or part of the first half of 1999. Partially offsetting these decreases was an increase in costs of \$4.0 million associated with the mobilization of the *Ocean Winner* from the Gulf of Mexico to Brazil during the first half of 1999.

#### *Jack-Ups.*

*Revenues.* Revenues from jack-ups during the six months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$79.3 million from the same period in 1998. This decrease was primarily due to reductions in revenues of \$27.2 million resulting from decreased operating dayrates and \$45.0 million resulting from decreased utilization and the removal of six rigs from service in late 1998 and the first quarter of 1999. See "--Outlook." The average operating dayrate for jack-ups was \$28,500 per day during the first half of 1999 as compared to \$52,100 per day during the first half of 1998. Revenues also decreased by \$7.1 million from the first half of 1998 due to rig downtime for the installation of new engines and other equipment on the *Ocean King*, which was completed in March 1999.

*Contract Drilling Expense.* Contract drilling expense for jack-ups during the six months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$6.3 million over the same period in 1998. This decrease resulted primarily from expense reductions from rigs that were removed from service in late 1998 and the first quarter of 1999.

#### *Integrated Services.*

Revenues and contract drilling expense for integrated services decreased as a result of fewer projects during the first half of 1999 as compared to the first half of 1998.

#### *Other.*

Other contract drilling expense of \$1.9 million during the first half of 1999 decreased \$2.6 million from \$4.5 million during the first half of 1998. This decrease resulted primarily from a reduction in expenditures during the first half of 1999 for crew training programs and various other non-recurring charges.

#### *Depreciation and Amortization Expense.*

Depreciation and amortization expense for the six months ended June 30, 1999 of \$71.3 million increased \$6.6 million from \$64.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 1998. This increase resulted primarily from increased expenditures associated with the Company's continuing rig enhancement program.

#### *General and Administrative Expense.*

General and administrative expense of \$11.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$1.1 million primarily due to a decrease in legal and personnel costs as compared to the same period in 1998.

### *Interest Income.*

Interest income of \$16.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 1999 increased \$2.9 million from \$14.0 million for the same period in 1998. This increase resulted primarily from the investment of additional excess cash in 1999. See “--Liquidity.”

### *Interest Expense.*

Interest expense of \$5.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$2.3 million from \$7.6 million for the same period in 1998. This decrease resulted primarily from an increase in capitalized interest cost based on the average amount of accumulated expenditures for the *Ocean Confidence*. See “--Capital Resources.”

### *Income Tax Expense.*

Income tax expense of \$56.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 1999 decreased \$48.2 million from \$104.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 1998. This decrease resulted primarily from the \$135.5 million decrease in income before income tax expense as compared to the six months ended June 30, 1998.

## **Outlook**

In late 1997 and throughout 1998, decreasing product prices resulted in reduced exploration and development activity by most oil and gas companies. As a result, the Company experienced decreasing utilization and renewal rates for its offshore drilling fleet. In response to these declines, the Company removed eight rigs located in the Gulf of Mexico from service in late 1998 and the first quarter of 1999. Recently, product prices have recovered significantly; however, market conditions have been slow to react as reflected by continuing depressed utilization levels and low renewal rates. The Company has experienced marginal improvements in 1999 and, as a result, has returned to service two of its previously cold stacked rigs on a well-to-well basis. Continued improvements in market conditions depend upon, among other factors, the Company's customers' belief that the improved product prices currently in effect are sustainable. Several of the Company's other rigs remain idle in various markets but the Company believes that, with its fleet size and composition, it is well positioned to take advantage of opportunities when market conditions improve.

The depressed conditions in the oil and gas industry have also increased the susceptibility of term contracts previously committed at dayrates in excess of current market rates to be terminated or renegotiated by the customer. Although the Company has not been advised, other than as discussed below, of contracts at risk, certain of its existing term contracts provide for dayrates in excess of current market rates. Cancellation or renegotiation of these contracts could have an adverse effect on the Company's results of operations.

In June 1999, a customer notified the Company of its intention to terminate a contract for use of one of the Company's drilling rigs. The Company has notified the customer that, in accordance with the terms of the contract, it is responsible for payment of approximately \$16 million in remaining revenue through the end of the contract period, which was previously scheduled to end in January 2000. The Company intends to vigorously pursue fulfillment of these contract terms.

The conversion of the *Ocean Confidence* from an accommodation vessel to a semisubmersible drilling unit capable of operating in harsh environments and ultra-deep water is in progress. The upgrade and associated sea trials are anticipated to be completed in April 2000, when the rig is scheduled to begin a five-year contract in the Gulf of Mexico. See “--Capital Resources.” Increased rig construction and enhancement programs are also ongoing by the Company's competitors. This increase in the supply of technologically advanced rigs capable of drilling in deep water has produced a marginal oversupply of such equipment in the current market and, in turn, adversely affected the utilization level and average operating dayrates available for the Company's rigs, particularly its higher specification semisubmersible units.

The Company's drillship, the *Ocean Clipper*, completed testing in May 1999 in connection with modifications, upgrades, and the replacement of the blow-out preventer control system. The tests were successful and the drillship is currently operating under a turnkey contract in the Gulf of Mexico, which is expected to be



completed in August 1999. See “--Integrated Services.” Upon completion, the *Ocean Clipper* will return to a shipyard to install required equipment and perform necessary modifications in connection with its three-year contract offshore Brazil. This contract is anticipated to commence at the end of 1999 and is expected to generate revenues of approximately \$103.0 million over the three-year period.

The Company’s results of operations for 1999 have been adversely affected by the loss of revenues and associated costs incurred during required regulatory inspections of its drilling rigs. Five of these inspections were completed during the six months ended June 30, 1999. While no further inspections are scheduled for the remainder of 1999, the Company may perform additional inspections or undertake modifications to take advantage of rig downtime. The Company intends to focus on returning these rigs to operation as soon as reasonably possible, in order to minimize downtime and associated loss of revenues, but the extent of such downtime cannot be accurately predicted.

Historically, the offshore contract drilling market has been highly competitive and cyclical, and the Company cannot predict the extent to which current conditions may or may not continue.

### **Liquidity**

At June 30, 1999, cash and marketable securities totaled \$681.2 million, up from \$637.0 million at December 31, 1998. Cash provided by operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 1999 increased by \$8.3 million to \$232.4 million, as compared to \$224.1 million for the prior year. This increase was primarily attributable to a \$139.7 million increase in cash resulting from decreases in accounts receivable, partially offset by a \$87.3 million decrease in net income and a \$44.2 million decrease in cash resulting from decreases in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Investing activities used \$204.1 million of cash during the six months ended June 30, 1999, as compared to \$235.0 million during the same period of the prior year. This decrease resulted primarily from a \$112.5 million decrease in cash used for investments in marketable securities, partially offset by a \$81.2 million increase in capital expenditures primarily attributable to the *Ocean Confidence*.

In April 1999, the Company entered into a \$20.0 million short-term revolving credit agreement with a U.S. bank. The agreement provides for borrowings at various interest rates and varying commitment fees dependent upon public credit ratings. The Company intends to use the facility primarily for letters of credit that the Company must post, from time to time, for bid and performance guarantees required in certain parts of the world. The agreement contains certain financial and other covenants and provisions that must be maintained by the Company for compliance. As of June 30, 1999, there were no outstanding borrowings under this agreement and the Company was in compliance with each of the covenants and provisions.

The Company has the ability to issue an aggregate of approximately \$117.5 million in debt, equity and other securities under a shelf registration statement. In addition, the Company may issue, from time to time, up to eight million shares of common stock, which shares are registered under an acquisition shelf registration statement (upon effectiveness of an amendment thereto reflecting the effect of the two-for-one stock split declared in July 1997), in connection with one or more acquisitions by the Company of securities or assets of other businesses.

The Company believes it has the financial resources needed to meet its business requirements in the foreseeable future, including capital expenditures for rig upgrades and continuing rig enhancements, and working capital requirements.

### **Capital Resources**

Cash required to meet the Company’s capital commitments is determined by evaluating rig upgrades to meet specific customer requirements and by evaluating the Company’s continuing rig enhancement program, including water depth and drilling capability upgrades. In current market conditions, the Company may determine that rig upgrades or enhancements in addition to those budgeted should be undertaken while rigs are idle in order to prudently make use of funds and take advantage of rig downtime.

It is management's opinion that operating cash flows and the Company's cash reserves will be sufficient to meet its capital commitments; however, periodic assessments will be made based on industry conditions. In addition, the Company may, from time to time, issue debt or equity securities, or a combination thereof, to finance capital expenditures, the acquisition of assets and businesses, or for general corporate purposes. The Company's ability to effect any such issuance will be dependent on the Company's results of operations, its current financial condition, current market conditions, and other factors beyond its control.

The Company has budgeted \$173.7 million for rig upgrade capital expenditures during 1999, including approximately \$138.7 million for 1999 expenditures associated with the conversion of the *Ocean Confidence*. During the six months ended June 30, 1999, the Company expended \$105.1 million, including capitalized interest expense, for rig upgrades, primarily the conversion of the *Ocean Confidence* from an accommodation vessel to a semisubmersible drilling unit capable of operating in harsh environments and ultra-deep waters. The Company previously estimated the cost of conversion for this rig to be approximately \$210.0 million. However, previous estimates were developed prior to the completed structural engineering. The Company now estimates the cost of conversion for this rig at approximately \$275.0 million. Upon completion of the conversion and rig acceptance, the rig is scheduled to begin a five-year drilling program in the Gulf of Mexico, which is expected to generate approximately \$320.0 million of revenues. The drilling contract contains a provision allowing the customer to cancel the contract should the unit not be delivered by July 1, 2000. The Company believes that the project will be completed timely and within the revised budget, although, as with any major rig conversion, the possibility of unforeseen delays and costs overruns exists.

The Company has also budgeted \$134.1 million for 1999 capital expenditures associated with its continuing rig enhancement program, spare equipment inventory, and other corporate requirements. During the six months ended June 30, 1999, the Company expended \$49.4 million in association with its continuing rig enhancement program to maintain spare equipment inventory levels and meet other corporate requirements. These expenditures included purchases of riser, drill pipe, and other drilling equipment.

The Company continues to consider transactions which include, but are not limited to, the purchase of existing rigs, construction of new rigs and the acquisition of other companies engaged in contract drilling or related businesses. Certain of these potential transactions reviewed by the Company would, if completed, result in its entering new lines of business. In general, however, these opportunities have been related in some manner to the Company's existing operations. Although the Company does not, as of the date hereof, have any commitment with respect to a material acquisition, it could enter into such agreement in the future and such acquisition could result in a material expansion of its existing operations or result in its entering a new line of business. Some of the potential acquisitions considered by the Company could, if completed, result in the expenditure of a material amount of funds or the issuance of a material amount of debt or equity securities.

## **Integrated Services**

The Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Diamond Offshore Team Solutions, Inc. ("DOTS"), from time to time, selectively engages in drilling services pursuant to turnkey or modified-turnkey contracts under which DOTS agrees to drill a well to a specified depth for a fixed price. Generally, DOTS is not entitled to payment unless the well is drilled to the specified depth and profitability of the contract depends upon its ability to keep expenses within the estimates used by DOTS in determining the contract price. Drilling a well under a turnkey contract therefore typically requires a greater cash commitment by the Company and exposes the Company to risks of potential financial losses that generally are substantially greater than those that would ordinarily exist when drilling under a conventional dayrate contract. DOTS is currently operating under a turnkey contract in the Gulf of Mexico, utilizing the Company's drillship, the *Ocean Clipper*, which is expected to be completed in August 1999.

## **Year 2000 Issues**

### *Introduction.*

The Company began to address Year 2000 ("Y2K") compliance issues in 1997 when it formed a committee (the "Y2K Committee") to develop the Company's Y2K compliance initiative. The Company is continuing to take steps to determine the potential effect of the change to calendar Year 2000 on its computer hardware, software and embedded technology systems and any impact it may have on the Company's business.

### *State of Readiness.*

The Company manages its Y2K compliance initiative through the Y2K Committee. The Y2K Committee has focused its efforts on both information technology ("IT") systems (e.g., computer software and hardware) and non-information technology ("Non-IT") systems (e.g., embedded technology such as micro-controllers) in the Company's domestic and international onshore locations, aboard the Company's drilling rigs and among its key suppliers. The Y2K Committee is focusing on critical safety, production, and operational systems on-board the Company's fleet of drilling rigs. The Company's Y2K initiative consists of the following five phases:

Phase 1 Awareness of Y2K Issues (appointment of the Y2K Committee, initial research on Y2K compliance issues);

Phase 2 Identification and Investigation of the Company's Systems (inventory of systems and investigation of readiness);

Phase 3 Communications with Suppliers (discussions and requests for information regarding Y2K initiatives and compliance status);

Phase 4 Development and Implementation of Corrective Measures (coordination with the Company's software and hardware vendors); and

Phase 5 Risk Assessment and Contingency Planning (evaluation of risk of business interruptions and development of contingency plans).

The Company has completed Phases 1 and 2 for IT and Non-IT systems utilized in the Company's onshore and offshore operations and substantially completed the final three phases of its Y2K initiative.

### *Cost to Address the Company's Y2K Issues.*

The total cost associated with required modifications to become Y2K compliant is not expected to be material to the Company's financial position primarily because the Company has utilized existing personnel resources to assist in the implementation of its Y2K compliance initiative. The Company has recently completed the implementation of certain major business and financial systems apart from the Y2K compliance initiative. However, because the replaced systems were not Y2K compliant, the Y2K initiative also benefited from their replacement. The total cost of the implementation was approximately \$5.0 million, of which approximately \$3.3 million was incurred and capitalized prior to 1999. The total cost does not include the Company's internal costs, principally the related payroll cost for its information systems group, which are not separately tracked.

### *Y2K Risks and Contingency Planning.*

The Company is continuing to monitor, on an ongoing basis, the problems and uncertainties associated with its Y2K issues and their potential consequences on the Company's onshore locations, drilling operations and suppliers as well as the legal risks associated with interruption in the provision of drilling services and/or the delivery of supplies and equipment. The Company has developed contingency plans intended to address worst-case business interruptions, such as the interruption of drilling services aboard the Company's drilling rigs or interruptions in the delivery of equipment and materials utilized in the Company's drilling operations. Such contingency plans take into account the existence of certain redundant systems on some of the Company's drilling rigs and may, in part, involve manual operation of certain systems for a period of time in the event of Y2K related disruptions.

The Company's failure to fully implement its Y2K initiative or the occurrence of an unexpected Y2K problem could result in the disruption of normal business activities or operations and have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations, liquidity or financial condition. However, based upon the work performed to date, the Company does not believe that such matters will have a material adverse effect on its results of operations. With respect to third parties, there can be no assurance that their systems will be rendered Y2K compliant on a timely basis or that any resulting Y2K issues would not have a material adverse effect on the results of operations of the Company.

## Forward-Looking Statements

Certain written and oral statements made or incorporated by reference from time to time by the Company or its representatives are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, any statement that may project, indicate or imply future results, performance or achievements, and may contain the words “expect,” “intend,” “plan,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “believe,” “will be,” “will continue,” “will likely result,” and similar expressions. Statements by the Company in this Report that contain forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, discussions regarding the effect of market conditions on the Company’s future results of operations (see “-- Outlook”), completion dates for construction or other capital projects (see “--Outlook”), commencement and completion dates of drilling contracts and upgrade projects (see “--Outlook” and “--Capital Resources”), future uses of and requirements for financial resources, including but not limited to, expenditures related to the upgrade of the *Ocean Confidence* (see “-- Liquidity” and “-- Capital Resources”), and the impact of the Y2K issues on the Company’s business (see “-- Year 2000 Issues”).

Forward-looking statements inherently are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Such risks and uncertainties include, among others, general economic and business conditions, casualty losses, industry fleet capacity, changes in foreign and domestic oil and gas exploration and production activity, competition, changes in foreign, political, social and economic conditions, regulatory initiatives and compliance with governmental regulations, customer preferences, Y2K issues and various other matters, many of which are beyond the Company’s control. The risks included here are not exhaustive. Other sections of this Report and the Company’s other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission include additional factors that could adversely affect the Company’s business and financial performance. Given these risks and uncertainties, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement to reflect any change in the Company’s expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any forward-looking statement is based.

### **ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.**

The information included in this Item is considered to constitute “forward-looking statements” for purposes of the statutory safe harbor provided in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. See “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations -- Forward-Looking Statements” in Item 2 of this Report.

#### **Interest Rate and Equity Price Sensitivity**

The Company’s financial instruments that are potentially sensitive to changes in interest rates include the Company’s convertible subordinated notes and investments in debt securities, including U.S. Treasury securities and collateralized mortgage obligations (“CMO’s”). The Company’s convertible subordinated notes, which are due February 15, 2007, have a stated interest rate of 3.75 percent and an effective interest rate of 3.93 percent. The fair value of these notes at June 30, 1999, based on quoted market prices, was approximately \$397.6 million, as compared to a carrying amount of \$400.0 million. At June 30, 1999, the fair market value of the Company’s investment in debt securities issued by the U.S. Treasury was approximately \$432.5 million, which includes an unrealized holding loss of \$2.1 million. These securities bear interest at rates ranging from 4.00 percent to 5.00 percent and do not impose a significant market risk to the Company as they are U.S. government-backed and generally short-term and readily marketable. The fair value of the Company’s investment in CMO’s at June 30, 1999 was approximately \$149.7 million, which includes an unrealized holding loss of \$3.3 million. The CMO’s are also short-term and readily marketable with an implied AAA rating backed by U.S. government guaranteed mortgages.

In addition, the Company’s investment in equity securities is sensitive to equity price risk. At June 30, 1999, the fair value of the Company’s investment in equity securities was approximately \$3.4 million, which includes an unrealized holding loss of \$8.7 million.

Based on consideration of past market movements and reasonably possible, near-term market movements, the Company does not believe that potential, near-term losses in future earnings, fair values, or cash flows are likely to be material.

#### **Exchange Rate Sensitivity**

Other than trade accounts receivable and trade accounts payable, the Company does not currently have financial instruments that are sensitive to foreign currency exchange rates.

## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

### ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings.

*Brown Services, Inc. and KOS Industries, Inc. v. Michael D. Brown, BSI International, Inc., Robert Brown, Robert Furlough, Power House International, Inc., Zapata Off-Shore Company and Zapata Corporation*; No. 92-05691 in the 334th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, filed February 7, 1992. Plaintiffs sued Zapata Off-Shore Company and Zapata Corporation (the “Zapata Defendants”) for tortious interference with contract and conspiracy to tortiously interfere with contract seeking \$14.0 million in actual damages and unspecified punitive damages, plus costs of court, interest and attorneys’ fees. A former subsidiary of Arethusa (Off-Shore) Limited, which is now a subsidiary of the Company, defended and indemnified the Zapata Defendants pursuant to a contractual defense and indemnification agreement. In November 1997, the jury awarded a take-nothing judgment in favor of the Zapata Defendants. The plaintiffs appealed the judgment and the appellate court ordered the parties to mediation. The case went to mediation in July 1998 with no resolution. In May 1999, the case went before the Texas First Court of Appeals, Houston, and oral arguments were heard. The Company is awaiting the Court’s decision.

The Company and its subsidiaries are named defendants in certain other lawsuits and are involved from time to time as parties to governmental proceedings, all arising in the ordinary course of business. Although the outcome of lawsuits or other proceedings involving the Company and its subsidiaries cannot be predicted with certainty and the amount of any liability that could arise with respect to such lawsuits or other proceedings cannot be predicted accurately, management does not expect these matters to have a material adverse effect on the financial position, results of operations, or cash flows of the Company.

### ITEM 2. Changes in Securities and Use of Proceeds.

None.

### ITEM 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

None.

### ITEM 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”) of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. was held on May 12, 1999 in New York, New York. At the Annual Meeting, the holders of 127,780,849 shares out of 135,815,535 shares entitled to vote as of the record date were represented in person or by proxy, constituting a quorum. The following matters were voted on and adopted by the margins indicated:

- a. To elect six directors, each to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their respective successors are elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation or removal.

	Number of Shares		
	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Vote
James S. Tisch	126,442,535	1,338,314	0
Lawrence R. Dickerson	126,415,417	1,365,432	0
Herbert C. Hofmann	126,568,130	1,212,719	0
Arthur L. Rebell	126,417,040	1,363,809	0
Michael H. Steinhardt	126,742,409	1,038,440	0
Raymond S. Troubh	126,779,657	1,001,192	0

- b. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent certified public accountants for the Company and its subsidiaries for fiscal year 1999.

For	127,665,297
Against or Withheld	59,134
Abstain	56,418
Broker Non-Vote	0

**ITEM 5. Other Information.**

In July 1999, the Company elected Alan R. Batkin to its board of directors. Mr. Batkin is Vice-Chairman of Kissinger Associates, Inc., a geopolitical consulting firm. The board now consists of seven directors.

**ITEM 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K.**

(a) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index for a list of those exhibits filed herewith.

(b) There were no reports on Form 8-K filed during the second quarter of 1999.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date 29-Jul-1999

By: \s\ Gary T. Krenek  
Gary T. Krenek  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date 29-Jul-1999

\s\ Leslie C. Knowlton  
Leslie C. Knowlton  
Controller (Chief Accounting Officer)